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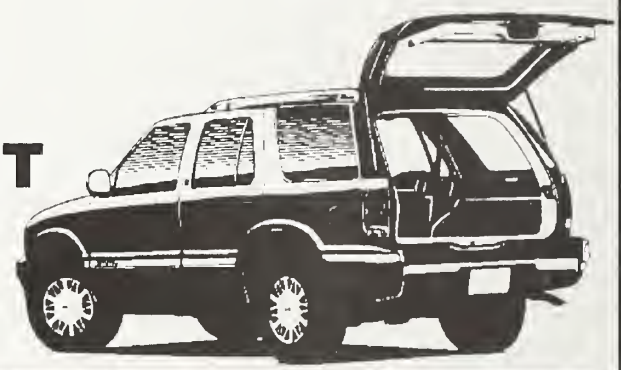

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"Horse Play"

Rough Riders Come to Mattapoisett

By Kenneth J. Souza

When Ken Dawicki learned that the Massachusetts Rough Riders were losing their showing facilities on Route 105 in Halifax, he took the initiative to invite the club to his family ranch in Mattapoisett. Last weekend marked the group's debut in the tri-town area, amidst a flurry of trotting, prancing and bucking equestrians.

The Mass Rough Riders, Inc. is a non-profit horse club that was formed in East Bridgewater in 1953. When the club's former show ring location in Halifax was sold to a developer, they were lucky enough to be invited to the Town of Mattapoisett by Mr. Dawicki and his family.

"When I found out about (the club) losing Halifax, I checked with the (Mattapoisett) Board of Selectmen," Mr. Dawicki said. "Once they supported it, I offered our facility."

As of this month, the club took over Mr. Dawicki's Salty Dog Ranch on Crystal Spring Road and anticipates a long and successful relationship with the Town of Mattapoisett — much as they did with Halifax for many years.

"Hopefully, this will be a permanent location for (the Rough Riders)," Mr. Dawicki said.

According to Mr. Dawicki, one of the impressive things about the Rough Riders is the club caters to those who may not be polished professionals, but who love horse riding and equestrian shows. Unlike some of the more regimented horse clubs and competitions, the Rough Riders provide a forum for amateurs to test their skills and learn from each other.

"They try to keep it very affordable for families (to participate)," Mr. Dawicki said. "They offer a reduced rate for families ... and the shows include all game events in which you try to beat the clock. So even if you don't have the best equitation, you can still do well."

Another primary goal of the club is to promote good sportsmanship. This year will see the introduction of a new "Youth Division" dedicated to the young, first-time rider. The club looks forward to meeting many new friends from the area. But one word of warning, the fun everyone has is very contagious. Don't be surprised if your five-year-old is asking you to buy a pony before the day is half over.

"We're encouraging everyone (from the area) to join us and help out," Mr. Dawicki said. "The shows are open to the public ... there's free admission, free parking, and a food booth. And for those who want to participate, there's only a $15 entry fee to make it affordable."

The show season typically runs from April to October. The remaining shows are held every Sunday on the following dates: April 27; May 11 and 25; June 8, 22 and 29; July 13; August 10 and 31; August 24 (National Barrel and Horse State Show); September 14 and 28. October 5 and 12 will be used for any show date that is

Above: *The Mattapoisett Lions Club Annual Seniors' Dinner was attended by over 100 seniors on Saturday, April 12 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Additional take-out orders were also taken to 20 seniors in town. Prizes of tickets for the Harbor Days Pancake Breakfast and Lobster Dinner events were given away in drawings at the popular function. (Photo courtesy of the Mattapoisett Lions Club.)*

On the cover: *Sixteen-year-old Scott Dawicki of Mattapoisett rides atop "Midnight" as a member of the Massachusetts Rough Riders, Inc. The amateur horse and equestrian club recently relocated to the Salty Dog Ranch on Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett, and will be holding shows here throughout the summer. (Photo courtesy of Ken Dawicki).*

Cover insert: *The cast of Paul Rudnick's comedy "I Hate Hamlet" includes (from l. to r.) Donn Tyler as the ghost of John Barrymore, Anthony Kandel as Andrew Rally, a successful television actor, and Cheryl Larson as Deidra, his Ophelia-like girlfriend. The play will open tonight at the Marion Art Center and is directed by Christopher LeBlanc. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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The club wants to thank the Dawicki family for the use of their family farm and the Mattapoisett officials for their generosity and graciousness in welcoming them to town. For further information on the Rough Riders, please call Cindy at 758-6940 or Sandie at 586-3246.

Bashing the Bard

"I Hate Hamlet" at Marion Art Center

"I Hate Hamlet," a comedy by Paul Rudnick, will open at the Marion Art Center tonight (Friday, April 25) at 8:00 pm. The plot of the play centers around Andrew Rally (played by Anthony Kandel), a TV actor who is offered a chance to play Hamlet in Shakespeare in the Park. His agent in New York (Joan Olsen) encourages him while his film agent, Gary, in L.A. (played by David Horne) has a different offer. Andrew actually hates "Hamlet," but sees a chance to meet a challenge. Gary retorts that "one doesn't *do art* ... one *buys* art."

The plot is more than complicated by an aggressive real estate broker (Jane Babbitt), a slightly hysterical girlfriend (Cheryl Larson), and a seance that brings back the ubiquitous ghost of John Barrymore (Donn Tyler), the greatest Hamlet (and ham) of all time. Barrymore's ghost arrives intoxicated and in full costume to the apartment that once was his — the contrast between the two actors leads to a wildly funny duel over

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The play runs Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26 at 8:00 pm; Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3 at 8:00 pm; and Sunday, April 27 and Sunday, May 4 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are $8 for Marion Art Center members and $10 for general admission. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 748-1266. Tables are available for parties of four or more. The Marion Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion.

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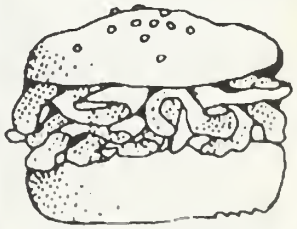

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The League of Women Voters, in cooperation with *The Wanderer* and the candidates, has prepared this voter's information for the May 2 Marion Town Election. Candidates for Selectman and School Committee were asked to provide information including age (optional), education and experience and qualifications. The candidates were also asked a question pertaining to the office they were seeking. Candidates responses were limited to twenty-five words for background information and fifty words for their response to the question.

■ Selectman

The candidate for Selectman was asked: *"How do you see the Selectman's role in managing the town's future growth?"*

• **Jonathan "Jody" E. Dickerson -** No response.

■ Marion School Committee

The candidates for Marion School Committee were asked: *"What is the role of the School Committee in the relationship between the schools and the community?"*

Two positions open both for three-year terms.

• **David Anderson -** No response.

• **Benjamin F. Bryant - Age:** 38. **Education:** B.S. Mass Maritime Academy; MBA Boston College. **Occupation:** Manager. **Experience & Qualifications:** Incumbent running for reelection. **Response:** Public education is the foundation of any community. We band together to educate our children and in return we all

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• **Albert M. Cordeiro - Age**: 40. **Education:** B.S. 1979 Bryant College; Enrolled in Masters of Taxation Program at Bryant. **Occupation:** Accountant. **Experience & Qualifications:** 10 yrs. experience Public Accounting. President of Mass. Society of Independent Accountants. Legislative Committee for the above. **Response:** The role of the School Committee is to set policies that best represent the needs of the children of Marion and the Tri-Town Area. Solid education and fiscal policies made now benefit the students in the future. The backbone of a quality community is its Public School System!

One position open, for a one-year term.

• **George L. Askew - Age**: 34. **Education:** B.A. Harvard; M.D. Case Western Reserve. **Occupation:** Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Public Health. **Experience & Qualifications:** Pediatrician and former teacher/counselor to severe behavior handicapped children. **Response:** The School Committee perhaps represents the pinnacle of our community's influence on the character and quality of our school. As elected officials, we are to some degree minions of our constituency, entrusted with the faith that we will act in the best interests of the children and the community.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

April 22, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 22, 1997 at 7:00 pm by interim Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Michele Bernier and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes from the meeting on March 25, the board first met with members of Com/Electric and New England Telephone at 7:00 pm. Both groups petitioned for a joint pole location at Ocean View Avenue, east of Kerwin Avenue, to accommodate a new underground service. There being no questions, the board unanimously approved to grant the pole location.

On the agenda at 7:15 pm, the board met with members of the Mattapoisett School Committee and Town Moderator William Blasdale to fill a vacancy on the Old Colony Regional Vocational District School Committee. The three groups decided that Blanche Perry, who has served on the committee for the past few days, would be the best choice. The board agreed and unanimously voted to approve her appointment.

The North Street Survey Committee met with the board at 8:00 pm regarding the questionnaire which will be sent out to the residents of North Street as well as abutters. The questionnaire contains four questions, and each one will be numbered to keep track. Less than 500 surveys will be distributed.

Each household will receive one questionnaire, and will have at least two weeks to respond. It was determined that return postage will be added to encourage people to reply. It was also determined that after the labels are printed, they will be checked by the committee to make sure they are correct. The board

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pushed for the questionnaires to be printed and sent out. This issue will be discussed at future meetings.

At 8:30 pm, the board met with Steve Kelleher, Chairman of the Mattapoisett Bicycle Path Study Committee, regarding the update on grant approval for the town's bike path project. Relative to the Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee, the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District's (SRPEDD's) Transportation Enhancement Activities Program granted the committee $105,000 for engineering purposes. The proposed bike path would run from the Fairhaven town line to the Marion town line along the railroad bed.

Chairman Kelleher informed the board he would like to start the first steps in the engineering process as

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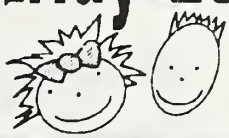

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The board informed Mr. Kelleher that they would like to see more than one estimate on the project. Plus, he informed the board he will be meeting with the Finance Committee (FinCom) next week to discuss the issue. Both parties agreed to take the next step in discussing the issue, and will keep in touch on future issues.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• A thank you letter from Joan Andersen, Trustee of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, for assistance and support of the balcony project at the library;

• Notice from Continental Cablevision advising that equipment and installation rates will be changing, effective May 1, 1997. Converter box rates will increase 10 cents per month, remote controls will increase 2 cents per month, while initial home installation charges will decrease 23 cents per month;

• John DeCosta, Chairman of the Memorial Day Parade Committee, invited the board to participate in the annual Memorial Day parade and exercises on Monday, May 26 at 1:00 pm starting at the Mattapoisett Public Library;

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• The Office of Health and Human Services and the Department of Public Health has designated May 11 through May 17 as "Osteoporosis Awareness Week."

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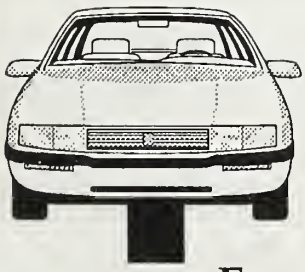

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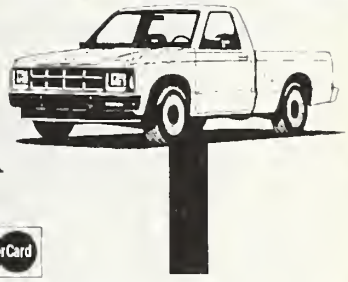

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

April 22, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Albert E. Winters, and Executive Secretary Ray Pickles.

After signing treasury warrants #42A and #43 for the week and approving the minutes of the April 15 meeting, the board unanimously voted to approve the installation of a new utility pole on Washburn Park Road to provide service to a new home at the location. Since there are no direct abutters to the property, the board opened a hearing at 7:10 pm and approved the installation request shortly thereafter.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from Marion Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Secretary Anita Waagen advising that at the EMS Department's annual election, they nominated two

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candidates as EMS Director: Dale Jones and Everett Eaton. The sixteen members of the department voted by secret ballot and elected Dale Jones as EMS Director.

The Wareham Board of Selectmen next sent a letter to the board informing them that they recently reorganized their five-member board as follows: Gardner S. McWilliams (Chairman); Sarah D. Woods (Clerk); Mary Jane Pillsbury (Member); Wayne M. Sylvester (Member); and L. David Hanley (Member).

Libby Johnson next sent a letter advising the board that the Loft School will be having a fair on Saturday, May 10 at St. Gabriel's Church on Front Street between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. The fair will include a petting zoo, a craft booth, face painting, food, raffles, photo buttons, a plant table, bake table, games, and other booths. Ms. Johnson requested that the board grant permission for them to close a portion of South Street during the fair, beginning at about 8:00 am. The board has approved this procedure in the past and unanimously approved Ms. Johnson's request. They also agreed to forward a copy of the letter to Police Chief Brian Scott.

Carol Hulton, Craft Coordinator of the Marion Mother's Club, sent notification that the planned Craft Festival slated for May 17 at Island Wharf Park has been *cancelled* due to a lack of crafters who applied. Ms. Hulton thanked the Board of Selectmen for their support in the past.

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Warren G. Briggs of Holmes Street next requested permission from the board to hold a beach party at Silvershell Beach on Sunday, June 1 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm for a group of his colleagues from Suffolk University School of Management. Mr. Briggs expects 30 to 40 people to attend. Chairman Dickerson noted this request has been granted in the past, and since the beach is not yet officially opened as of that date, the board agreed to unanimously grant Mr. Briggs' request.

The Greater New Bedford Chapter of the American Red Cross next sent a reminder to the board that they will be holding their 80th Anniversary Gala Ball on Friday evening, April 25 from 7:30 to 11:00 pm at the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries next sent notification that a portion of Middle River in Marion has been conditionally closed to shellfishing, effective April 1 through December 14, 1997. This area includes "the waters, flats and all tributaries of that portion of the Weweantic River, in the Towns of Marion and Wareham, north of a line drawn easterly from the orange panel at the stone jetty at the northern end of #53 Dexter Road in Marion to the orange panel at the end of Marks Cove Road in Wareham; southwest of the cove into which Beaver Dam Creek empties; south of the Route 6 Bridge from the western end of the bridge to the orange panel located approximately in the middle of the bridge;

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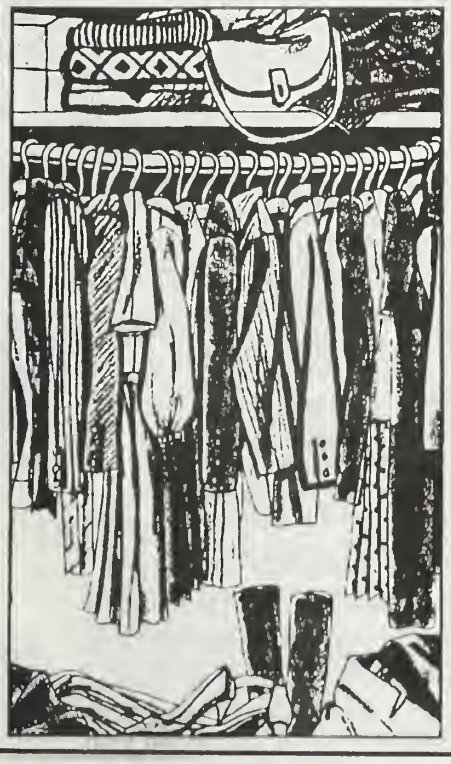

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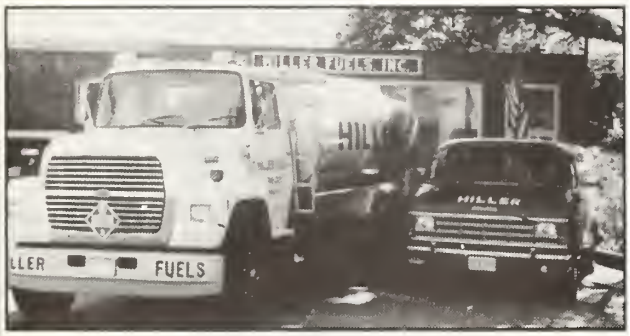

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The Division of Marine Fisheries also sent notification that permission has been granted to "purchase, take and transplant seed and/or adult shellfish (quahogs, oysters, bay scallops, and soft shell clams)" for shellfish propagation and experimental purposes with Tabor Academy.

Mr. Pickles noted that Harbormaster George Jennings' new pump-out boat — a 22- or 23-foot vessel which was purchased by Coastal Zone Management — has been put into Sippican Harbor and is now in use. The new boat is fully-equipped and is much more efficient that the town's other pump-out units. "(Harbormaster Jennings) can now pump out the *Tabor Boy* in only two trips instead of ten," Mr. Pickles noted. The other pump-out boat will be utilized as a backup vessel.

Mr. Pickles also reminded the board that they are scheduled to meet with the Tabor Academy Board of Trustees on Friday, May 2 for their annual meeting; and also state officials and representatives from Coastal Zone Management (CZM) will be meeting with town officials and members of the Conservation Commission (ConCom) on Thursday, May 8 at 10:00 am to view the erosion problem at Bird Island. Mr. Pickles noted that they will be examining the gradual erosion of the island, which has been depleted of vegetation by terns nesting on the island, to see if anything needs to be done to decrease the washing away of the beach.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Jean DaSilva of the

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ORR District School Committee to review planned Capital Projects at both the high school and junior high school. According to Ms. DaSilva, the ORR District School Committee decided that four major capital improvement projects are their top priority. Marion's total share of these four separate components would be $399,500. These repairs and improvements include:

• $200,000 to repave the roadway entrance and access road behind the school;

• $40,000 to meet the increased enrollment demands at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School;

• $90,000 to install technical wiring in both buildings so a central computer server and system can be hooked up; and

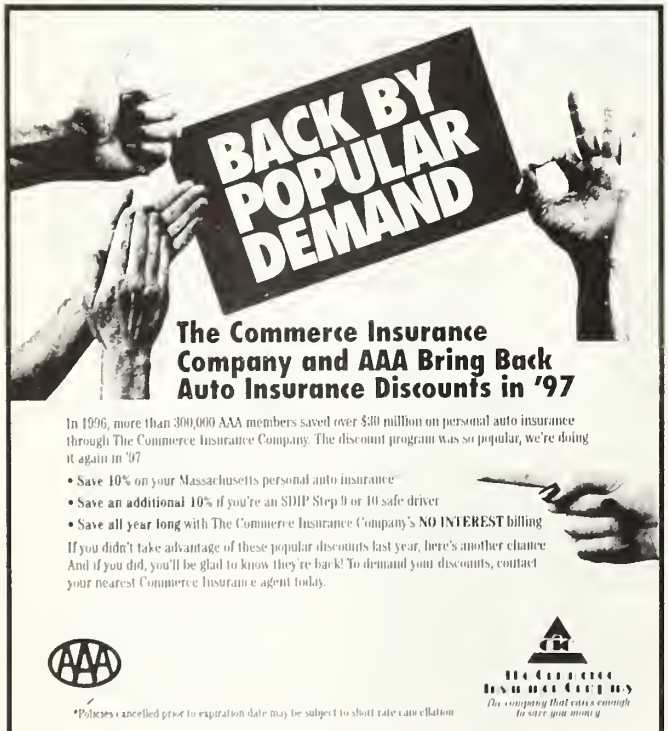
• $39,800 to upgrade and renovate the schools' science labs.

Note: the additional $29,700 will comprise engineering fees and bonding for the projects, rounding out the $399,500.

"The high school (roadway) hasn't been repaved since 1960," Ms. DaSilva said. "There is a problem now with sunken basins and potholes at the high school."

Chairman Dickerson noted that the access or utility road which goes around the back of the junior high school was never designed for heavy bus traffic, in fact this road was meant only as an access for school vehicles and delivery carts.

Ms. DaSilva went on to describe that increased



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enrollment numbers at the junior high school — with an estimated 24 new students coming in each year — have required them to look at ways of increasing classroom space and accommodations. The $90,000 to install computer wiring will allow the schools to communicate both via the computer network and over the Internet.

Lastly, the schools' science labs need to be upgraded and new emergency showers and eyewash set-ups need to be installed. "Right now, the school only has one emergency shower and one emergency eyewash (basin)," Ms. DaSilva said.

Mr. Pickles reminded the board that a Candidates/Warrant Night was scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, and the Marion Town Meeting will commence on Monday evening, April 28 at 6:45 pm in the Sippican School Auditorium. As such, there will be no regular Selectmen's meeting next week (Tuesday, April 29). Mr. Pickles added that Article 21 on the Town Meeting warrant — to appropriate $20,000 to install drainage required by the Marion Planning Board at Fire Station #2 — has been withdrawn pending a further engineering study.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:35 pm.

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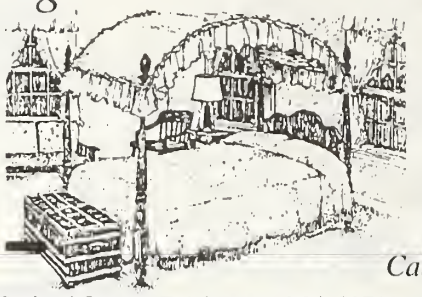

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■ **Old Rochester Regional High School**

• *Boys' Track* - On Monday, April 14, the Bulldogs won a huge victory (101-42) over Harwich. **John Garro** picked up the victory in the triple jump (37-5 1/2) as well as in the 440-yard run (56.5).

• *Girls' Track* - The Lady Bulldogs won by the score of 94-42 over Harwich on Monday April 14. **Margaret Lilijedahl** and **Liz Perry** each had five wins. They improved their record to 4-0 overall.

• *Girls' Tennis* - The Lady Bulldogs squeaked out a victory, 3-2, over Harwich. The team improved their record to 3-0 on Monday.

• *Boys' Tennis* - The Bulldogs prevailed with a strong victory over Wareham, 4-1, on Monday, April 14. Then on Wednesday, April 16, they won against SCC rival Apponequet, 4-1, upping their record to 6-0 overall.

• *Baseball* - After starting the season on fire, the Bulldogs lost to Dighton-Rehoboth, 13-5, on Tuesday, April 15. The Falcons won the SCC matchup, dropping the Bulldogs to 2-2 overall.

• *Softball* - The Lady Bulldogs dropped a tough one on Tuesday, April 15, losing to Dighton-Rehoboth, 10-0. They fall to 2-1 early in the season.

■ **Fairhaven High School**

• *Boys' Tennis* - The Blue Devils suffered through another painful week, first losing to Case 5-0 on Monday April 14. Then they suffered another defeat, this time at

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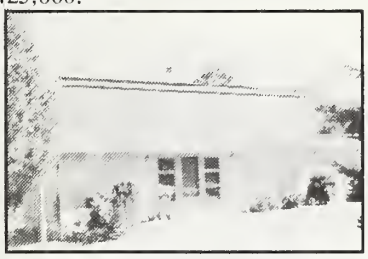

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the hands of Wareham on Wednesday, April 16. The 5-0 loss dropped the Blue Devils to 0-7 overall in the SCC.

• *Girls' Tennis* - On Wednesday, April 16, the Lady Blue Devils captured a victory over Wareham 4-1. They improved their record to 3-3.

• *Softball* - On Tuesday, April 15, the Lady Blue Devils breezed to a 20-5 victory over New Bedford Voc-Tech. They scored 13 runs in the seventh inning, securing the victory.

• *Baseball* - On Tuesday, the Blue Devils won against New Bedford Voc-Tech by the score of 9-3. They improved their record to 2-2.

• *Girls' Track* - On Tuesday, the Lady Blue Devils pulled out a tough victory, 83-53, over Wareham. **Crystal Therrien** won the triple jump (30-6), high jump (5-0) and the 100-meter hurdles.

■ **Old Colony Regional Voke**

• *Softball* - On Monday, April 14, the Lady Cougars squashed New Testament, 20-5. **Cheryl Mercier** pitched a 4 hitter, with 10 strike-outs. Then, two days later, they defeated Upper Cape Cod, 20-9. **Heather Quintin** led her team with three hits.

• *Baseball* - The Cougars split a pair of games this week, losing to Sacred Heart 5-4 in the last inning on Monday. But then on Wednesday, they won 6-4 over New Testament.

Please send Sports Shorts items to the attention of Pamela Sylvia c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you can fax information to 758-4845.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

A Land Bank is a simple and direct means of generating public income for the acquisition and protection of open space by means of a transfer fee on the purchase or sale of real estate within the town.

Marion Town Meeting warrant Articles 37 and 38, both of which deal with open space and land banking, represent additional key pieces of the Growth Management Plan for Marion. Each article should be carefully considered and, we believe, should be supported at the Annual Town Meeting on April 28, 1997 for the following reasons:

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• With Proposition 2 1/2, spending constraints and many capital projects tied to our growth (Sippican School, fourth lagoon etc.), it's unlikely that land for open space can be acquired/protected with local funding, and state and federal funding is extremely limited;

• Given limited public financing, a local land bank is an effective means of providing funds for open space;

• Funding public land purchases with a real estate transfer fee is appropriate as the same economic force (development/growth) that creates the need provides the funding;

• Land banks provide a stable, long term source of revenue which enable the town to purchase land as opportunities arise and at present or often less than market value;

• A land bank will help reduce upward pressure on property taxes while at the same time improving property values in town.

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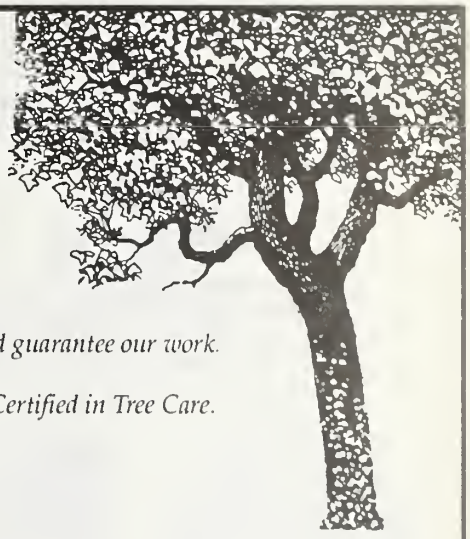

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Kay Reis, Lee Hayes, and Bob Kostyla
Marion Growth Management Committee

To the Editor:

For some time I have been hearing about bike paths being the "overwhelming recreational choice of Marion residents" recorded on the 1995 survey. This message prompted the 1995 Town Meeting to approve planning for bike paths. However, recently, by chance I came upon a copy of the excellent, extensive survey done by the Open Space Planning Committee in 1995. Somehow this was read incorrectly.

On page B-1 in a long list of recreational activities, bicycling was checked by *126* respondents and walking was checked by *662* respondents. This was a random sample sent out to 500-plus residents with 300-plus returns. Every fifth resident was polled and is presumed to represent all the others. If one even doubles the returns, the figures are very impressive. They indicate great need for a safety area for walkers and a small need for bicyclers (1,324 walkways, 252 bike paths).

The Railroad Right of Way does not provide circulation through the Town of Marion to provide safety for residents in their own neighborhoods — not even a narrow footpath off of the very dangerous roads so neighbors can visit each other safely. The Railroad Right of Way provides an opportunity for people from everywhere to travel, but how does it help the people of Marion? Other towns anticipate engineering costs of $60,000 to $80,000 plus the maintenance and safety costs.

It is very troubling to me that as the Marion Finance Committee warned in 1996 that there would be a budget crunch in the coming years if the $600,000 land purchase was voted ... well, it was and the problems are here this year, right now. Taxes have increased for some residents as much as 50 percent, creating a hardship for them. It is unconscionable to me that recreation should take precedence over the schools. This year (1997-1998), the Sippican School budget has been cut twice (not once, but twice) with an increasing enrollment. This will reduce the teaching aides, $4,000 is cut from the textbook account, and class size will increase with increased enrollment (26 new homes each year). Why should the children of Marion have decreasing educational opportunities so that others can have recreational experiences?

It does take a village to raise children, and people who have had these opportunities in the past attest to

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Sippican School's importance and value to them. In a much more difficult and demanding world, the children of Sippican School have a right to the very best we can give them. This should not be compromised for less important things. No school can be expected to provide increasing service with a reduced budget.

The Quality of Life is not dependent upon bike paths or any other recreation in the Town of Marion. It is dependent upon how much each of us cares about the others, especially those who are dependent upon us in very essential ways. Perhaps some day there may be enough money to go around, but until that time please let us choose our priorities thoughtfully and carefully. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Olive E. Harris
Marion

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Women Military Memorial

Arlington National Cemetery reached its one-year -to-completion anniversary on October 18, 1996 for the Women in Military Service for America Memorial which is being reerected at the site. The memorial will inluclude the renovated main gate structures at the cemetery, the Court of Valor, and an education center which will feature a computer register of service women so that visitors can access photos, military histories, and the individual stories of these women.

To register service women, send their name, branch of service, short military history, and photos to: Women in Military Service Memorial, Department 60, Washington, D.C. 20042-0560, or call 1-800-4-SALUTE (1-800-472-5883). President Clinton has been invited to attend the ceremony. For more information you can also contact the local Veterans' Office in the Mattapoisett Town Hall, Tuesday-Thursday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (758-4114).

Adoptable Animals

Animal Umbrella's feature cat this week is an all-

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white, long-haired female who was rescued from the walls of the shelter when she was very pregnant. She had four gorgeous white kittens which have been adopted and now "Frosty" is awaiting a chance for a new beginning. She is a young and very friendly cat who would fit into almost any kind of home situation. If interested, please call Jackie at 758-4690.

Also available adult cats this week include a double-pawed tortoiseshell, a Siamese-cross female, and several of the group's project cats including two silver gray tiger siblings — one male, and one female under a year of age — and a calico. All have been vet-checked and been tested negative and can be seen at Susan's (758-4044).

The group's next scheduled Kitty Adoption Day is Sunday, April 27 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at Denise's Pet Care Center (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. They will have kittens for adoption at this time.

If you would like to adopt a dog, please call Kristin at the Fairhaven Animal Shelter (979-4028) to make an appointment.

The featured dog there this week is a small cream-colored female who is very timid and is anxiously awaiting to leave the shelter. She had three puppies there which have all been adopted. She is very sweet and needs a lot of TLC.

If interested in helping Animal Umbrella or in adopting one of the aforementioned pets, please contact one of the following local representatives:

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In the Lost and Found department this week: a long-haired calico who seems to have been on her own for a long time has been sighted in the North Street area of Mattapoisett. To claim her, please call Priscilla at 758-2896.

The Machacam Club - Mattapoisett

The Machacam Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, May 7 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour will be at 5:30 pm with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Michael Collyer of Marine Safety Consultants. Mike will talk to the membership about his firm's involvement as the surveyors for the *Bright Field*, the commercial vessel that struck the River Walk Mall in New Orleans. Callers are reminded to phone in their lists no later than 9:00 pm on May 5. Last minute changes and reservations can be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

Marion Candidates/Warrant Night

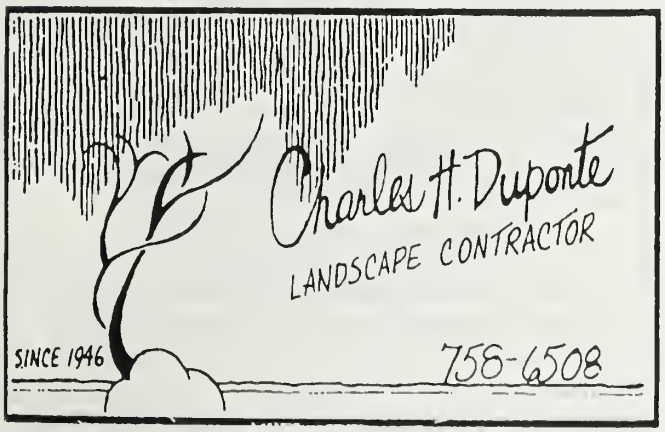
Continental Cablevision's Channel 8 (Bay 8) will replay Marion's Candidates/Warrant Night of Wednesday, April 23 on the following dates and times:

- Friday, April 25 at 7:30 pm;
- Sunday, April 27 at 7:00 pm;
- Tuesday, April 29 at 7:30 pm.

Candidates/Warrant Night in Marion is sponsored by the Tri-Town League of Women Voters and is moderated by its co-president, Mary Schmidek.

Women's Community Guild

The Women's Community Guild will hold its next



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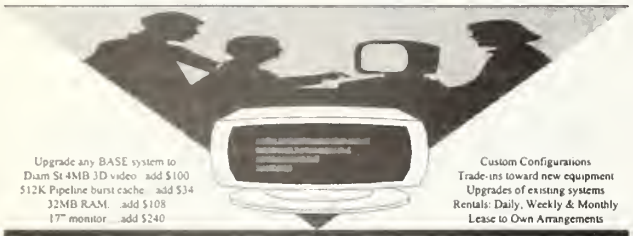

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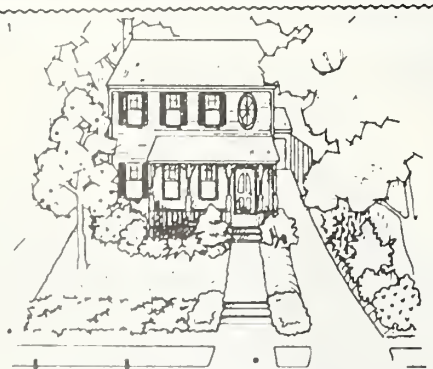

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meeting on Tuesday, May 13 at 1:00 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The program will include a performance by the Old Hammondtown Jazz Band under the direction of Stan Ellis. Guests are welcome.

The group will also hold its Spring Rummage Sale on May 7 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and May 8 from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Cost is $1 per bag.

Mariner Youth Soccer Club

New player registrations for the Mariner Youth Soccer Club, Inc. will take place on May 3 and May 4 at the Mariner Soccer Fields in Fairhaven (behind Lifestyles Plaza on Route 6) from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. A copy of the birth certificate is needed for all new registrants. Registration fee is $55 for the first child, $45 for the second, $30 for the third, and $15 for the fourth or more in the same family. Children in Marion, Rochester, Mattapoisett, Fairhaven, and Acushnet are eligible to participate in the program.

Animal Fair in Marion

An Animal Fair will be held at the Loft School in Marion on Saturday, May 10 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Church on Front Street. Children will enjoy games, face painting, photo buttons, a petting zoo, and fun food packages. The fair will also feature quality crafts, raffles, used toys and books, plants, a Mother's Day tent, and a Dorling Kindersley book table. The Loft School is a cooperative, hands-on preschool.

Acushnet School Budget

In anticipation of the Annual Town Meeting to be held on April 28, the Acushnet Public Schools will make copies of the proposed 1997-1998 line item school budget available to the public. Copies may be obtained at the business office of the Acushnet Public Schools, 130 Main Street, between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Title V Tax Credit Approved

The Massachusetts House of Representatives has approved a new measure providing for up to a $3,000 tax credit for home owners installing new Title V septic systems. The tax credit was included in an amendment co-sponsored by Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) during last week's consideration by the House in the Fiscal Year 1998 state budget.

When the Department of Environmental Protection adopted new Title V regulations in 1995, many home owners were faced with enormous design and construction costs for upgrading and improving their septic systems. "This tax credit can be a useful tool in helping home owners, hard hit by the new regulations, to recover the costs imposed on them in improving a septic

system," said Representative Straus. "The amendment provides for a tax credit of 20 percent of the design and construction costs in installing a new septic system up to a maximum of $3,000."

"One of the important features of the House language," added Representative Straus, "is that the tax credit would be retroactive for expenses incurred since January 1, 1995." The amendment was adopted during the last day of consideration by the House of the state budget for the next fiscal year which begins on July 1. The budget, with the Title V tax credit, must now be taken up by the Senate where action is expected in May. Before being sent to Governor William Weld for approval, a House-Senate Conference Committee will resolve any differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill.

In other major parts of the state budget, the House provided for further increases in local aid and school assistance to the towns and cities. Under a new provision this year targeted to high growth communities, new enrollment aid money for schools would also be directed to Marion and Mattapoisett.

Holistic Health in Rochester

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester will sponsor the first in a series of spring/summer health lectures and discussions on Wednesday, April 30. This program will feature Certified Family Nurse Practitioner Lauren Fox. She will discuss Holistic Healthcare, including what is healing, and what is cure? She will introduce homeopathic treatments as one way of treating the mind, body and spirit.

Ms. Fox is currently teaching, in partnership, a clinical course for licensed practitioners of Homeopathy, which is sponsored by the Massachusetts Academy of Family Practice and Northeastern University. She is also a co-chairperson of the Complementary Healthcare Subcommittee at Falmouth Hospital. As a Family Nurse Practitioner, she sees her role as an educator, facilitator and partner in assisting individuals and families in attaining and maintaining good health. She is committed to healing the mind/body/spirit.

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will be held at the Rochester Woman's Club on Marion Road in Rochester. It will be held on Wednesday, April 30 at 7:00 pm. The program is free to the public, and refreshments will be served. The program is presented as part of the library's Health and Healing series, which is funded by a federal grant and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Student Concert at ORR

"Sing and Community Swing," featuring music by students in area schools, will be held at Old Rochester Regional High School on Sunday, May 4 beginning at 2:00 pm. The concert will be a tribute to mothers and grandmothers in honor of Mother's Day.

Performing in the concert are the Mattapoisett Center School Third Grade Chorus and the Intergenerational Chorus, directed by Jean West and accompanied by Michelle Gordon. Kristie Valliere will perform as flute soloist. The Old Hammondtown School Jazz Band of Mattapoisett, winners of several medals for their performances, will play under the direction of Stan Ellis.

The Old Rochester Regional High School Band will perform as directed by James Farmer. The Tabor Academy Madrigal Singers will entertain directed by David Horne. Also appearing will be the Wareham Variety Show Choir as directed by Jeff Terek.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $2.50 for students. The concert is sponsored by the Tobey Hospital Guild to benefit renovations at Tobey Hospital. For tickets, please call Evelyn Pursley, Guild President, at 758-3329, or Ruth Kelenosy at 295-3858. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

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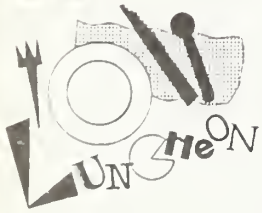

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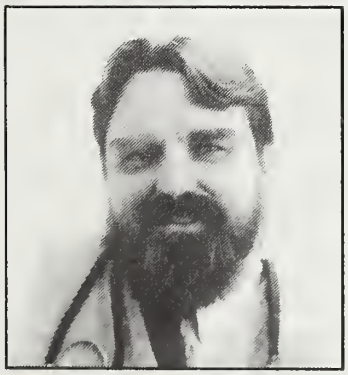

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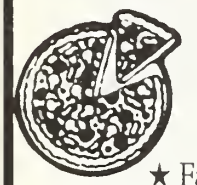

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• Every Wednesday - Marion Council on Aging from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm (748-3570);

• Every Thursday - Acushnet Council on Aging from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (998-0280);

• Every Thursday - Fairhaven Council on Aging from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm (979-4029).

There is an annual enrollment fee of $15 charged to participants. Co-payment amount will be $3 for generic drugs/medical supplies and $10 for brand name drugs/medical supplies.

Acushnet DPW

The Acushnet Department of Public Works (DPW) will no longer be picking up heavy items after April 29, 1997. Town residents may bring their heavy items to the Town Barn located at 700 Middle Road on Saturday between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm.

Friends of the Millicent Library

The Friends of the Millicent Library in Fairhaven will meet on Monday, April 28 at the library beginning at 7:00 pm. The program will feature the library's own Debbie Charpentier with "More Secrets of the Archives."

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee Meetings for May, 1997. All meetings (except for the joint school committee meeting on May 5) will be preceded by a Public Hearing on School Choice for the 1997-1998 school year. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm.

• Monday, May 5 - ORR District School Committee and the Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School;

• Wednesday, May 7 - Marion School Committee at Sippican School;

• Monday, May 12 - Mattapoisett School

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• Thursday, May 15 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

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In 1913, when the Mattapoisett water commissioners were proposing the North Street standpipe, at least one town resident objected strenuously. Edward P. Faunce was so outraged he had printed up for public distribution a 24-page open letter to the commissioners outlining his objections.

A copy of that tract will be among Old Rochester historical paper items up for sale on May 3 when the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting (Quaker) holds its annual benefit auction of paper collectibles. The Saturday morning auction will get underway at 9:00 am and is expected to last about four hours. Viewing will be held from 6:00 to 9:00 pm the evening before and 7:00 to 9:00 am on the day of the sale.

More than 400 lots — ranging from whaling material to colonial items to war-related ephemera — will be sold. One of the colonial items is a rare script indenture, signed by John Dexter and Edward Holmes (largest salt works owner in Sippican) complete with wax seal. It is dated Rochester, 1726. Also of local interest is a homemade 19th century stamp album inscribed "Nathan Mendell, Mattapoisett, Mass., Barstow School," two old

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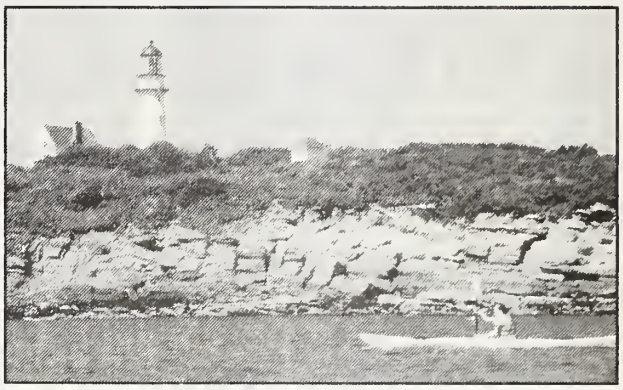

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In the past, the benefit sale has attracted buyers from throughout the Northeast and mail bidders from almost every state and Canada. Successful bids on various items have ranged from $1 to $8,100. Sale proceeds are used by the Friends to help finance local, national, and worldwide projects.

Rummage Sale in Marion

The Women of St. Gabriel's Church present their Annual Rummage Sale to be held on Friday, May 2 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturday, May 3 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The sale will be held in the Parish Hall at the church (corner of Front Street and South Street in Marion). The sale will include clothing, linens, housewares, books, children's clothing, and luggage. The sale will be held rain or shine. Donations will be accepted from now until 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 1. The church hours are from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Rabies Clinic in Mattapoisett

A Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic will be held on Sunday, April 27 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6. The fee is $10 per animal and all pets must be properly restrained (all dogs must be leashed). All proceeds will benefit Hearts & Hands of Mattapoisett. The clinic is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health, Capeway Veterinary Hospital, and the Mattapoisett Animal Hospital. For more information, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 758-4112.

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Annual Acushnet Art Show

The 38th Annual Acushnet Art Show will be held beginning Sunday, May 25 through Sunday, June 1, 1997 at the Russell Memorial Library (closed on Monday, May 26). Work may be delivered to the library on Saturday, May 24 between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon, and 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

Sunday, May 25 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm will be Artists and Guests Preview Day and artists are welcome to bring as many as eight adult guests. This session will not be open to the public. Public showing will begin on Sunday, May 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm; and continue on Tuesday, May 27 through Friday, May 30 (6:00 to 8:00 pm); Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm; and Sunday, June 1 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm.

Artists should pick up their work on Sunday, June 1 between 6:00 and 7:00 pm. No work may be picked up early and no work is to be left at the library after this time unless arrangements have been made (a contact person must be notified).

The show is open to any Acushnet resident (16 years of age or older) and beginners are always welcome. There will be four separate classes for judging purposes, including: watercolor, oil and acrylic, mixed category (pastels, photography, theorem, pen and ink, and mixed media), and crafts. Artists may bring up to four piece and all will be hung (space permitting). A few very small paintings are acceptable. The hanging of any art work will be at the discretion of the committee. All work to be hung must be framed and ready to hang.

Ceramics, woodcarvings, fine jewelry, sculpture, painting on wood and metal, and other mixed media are also limited to four items. Artists may bring more, but they will only be displayed if space allows. Small items such as jewelry and miniatures must be cased and count as one item. All items must fit on a table as space is limited.

Thanks to a grant from the Acushnet Cultural Council, the following prizes will be awarded: First Place - $25; Second Place - $15; Third Place - $10; and Honorable Mention ribbons will be given in each of the four categories. All prizes will be determined by a judge. One Popular Vote Award of $25 will be given in the combined categories of watercolor, oil and acrylic, and mixed category; and another $25 Popular Vote Award will be given in the crafts category.

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ENUFF in Fairhaven

Every Neighbor United for Fairhaven's Future (ENUFF) will be sponsoring a "Swing Into Spring Dance" on Saturday, May 3 from 8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Music will be provided by Chris Oliver and a continental breakfast will be served, along with the awarding of door prizes. Donation is $5 per person. For tickets, please call 993-3355 or 992-6207.

The next General Meeting of ENUFF will be held on Monday, May 5 at 7:00 pm at the VFW Hall on Main Street in Fairhaven (across from the Seaport Inn). Guest speaker will be Matt Wilson from the Toxic Action Center. Refreshments will be served.

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Canal Walk for Hunger

The annual Canal Walk for Hunger will take place on Saturday, May 3. Honorary Chairmen for the event are Selectmen William Chamberlain of Rochester, Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson of Marion, Roland DuPont of Bourne, and Gardner McWilliams of Wareham. Proceeds from the walk will benefit Community Resources Network (CRN) and Heifer Project (HPI). CRN is a local "first response" agency which provides swift access to basic living necessities to those in need. CRN's share will be divided among area food pantries. HPI provides animals and related assistance to communities around the world to help them produce food and income on a long-term basis.

Registration will begin at 7:45 am in the parking lot off Main Street near the railroad bridge in Buzzards Bay. The walk will kick off at 8:00 am. Walkers are welcome to register until 10:30 am. The event will be held rain or shine. The 10K walk will proceed along the paved bicycle path of the Cape Cod Canal and is suitable for reasonably fit walkers of all ages. Water and orange slices will be provided along the way. The walk will turn at the herring run. The halfway point will be clearly marked for those who prefer to turn and walk 5K. A first aid truck will pass frequently for those who wish to end their walk at any time.

Sponsorship forms are available in the town halls and libraries in Bourne, Marion, Rochester, and Wareham, as well as area churches. Walkers may ask neighbors, friends, and relatives to sponsor them and join others for some fun and fitness with a focus. Businesses, churches, and civic organizations are urged to be represented in this

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Spaghetti Dinner in Fairhaven

The Nemasket Group is pleased to announce its annual Spaghetti Dinner which will take place this year on Friday evening, April 25. The doors of the Nemasket Group at 56 Bridge Street in Fairhaven will open at 5:00 pm, and serving will continue until 8:00 pm. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children.

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ACTION's Spring Cleanup

Acushnet Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhood, Inc. (ACTION) recently announced its Tenth Annual Spring Cleanup, in observance of Earth Week, for Saturday, April 26 (rain date: Saturday, May 3). As in previous years, teams of Acushnet residents will be assigned sections of road to be cleaned of litter. Participants will report to the parking lot of the Acushnet Elementary School, 800 Middle Road, at 8:30 am on Saturday, April 26, where they will be left along the road to be picked up later that day and brought to the dumpsters at the Highway Barn.

Participants are advised to wear comfortable shoes and a pair of old gloves and to bring a sandwich. After the cleanup, team members should report back to the Elementary School where ACTION will provide desserts and beverages.

The members of Acushnet Troop 37 of the Boys Scouts of America have also signed up for ACTION's Adopt-A-Road Program as part of the Earth Week Tenth Annual Spring Cleanup. Under the leadership of Scoutmaster Roland Field and Troop Committeewoman Joanne Harding, the scouts, with adult supervision, have undertaken to do a once-monthly litter pickup on Lake Street, Middle Road, and Peckham Road from April to November. The town's DPW will supply the scouts with safety vests, trash bags, and litter wands.

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Participants in the cleanup are invited to assemble after finishing their routes at the Acushnet Elementary School playground where ACTION will provide desserts and hot and cold drinks. Troop 37 belongs to the Moby Dick Council of Boy Scouts of America and meets weekly on Wednesday evenings at the recreation hall of the Long Plain United Methodist Church.

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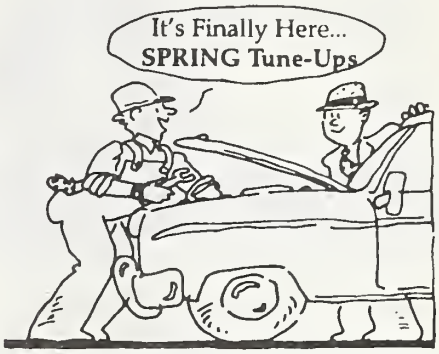

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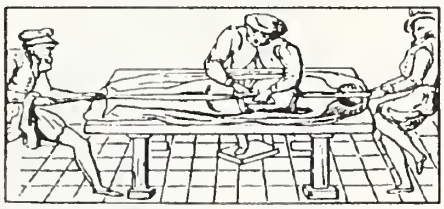

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Tri-Town Men's Fellowship

The Tri-Town Men's Fellowship cordially invites you to join men and women of the local towns to have conversation, breakfast, and hear State Trooper Randy Chevalier speak on pertinent subjects at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall (South Street, adjacent to the church) on Sunday, April 27. Coffee and chat will commence at 8:15 am, with breakfast being served at 8:45 am. A donation of $4 per person is requested.

Trooper Chevalier has been a member of the Massachusetts State Police for 17 years and been a Canine Officer and Investigator of Homicides. Chevalier is presently attached to the General Headquarters of the Community Service Unit. The pro-active unit handles senior citizen fraud, students of all ages in the areas of drug and alcohol problems, and is involved in business protection and personal protection. Trooper Chevalier has been a resident of Marion since 1980 and assists in the coaching of the Tabor Academy Varsity Baseball team.

Fairhaven Walking Tours

For the third year, free walking tours of historical areas in Fairhaven will be offered in the spring and summer. The tours highlight the town's architectural

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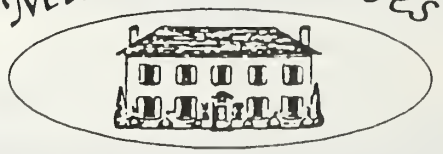

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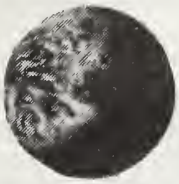

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• Saturday, May 31 at 2:00 pm - Poverty Point Tour: Begins at Old Stone Schoolhouse, corner of North Street and Castle Avenue with guide Christopher Richard (60 minutes);

• Thursday, June 5 at 10:00 am - H. H. Rogers Tour: Begins at Fairhaven Visitors Center, 27 Center Street, with guide Christopher Richard (60 minutes);

• Saturday, June 7 at 2:00 pm - Fort Phoenix Area Tour: Begins at Willow Park, corner of Fort and South Streets, with guide Natalie Hemingway (90 minutes);

• Thursday, June 19 at 10:00 am - H. H. Rogers Tour: Begins at Fairhaven Visitors Center, 27 Center Street, with guide Christopher Richard (60 minutes);

• Sunday, June 29 at 2:00 - Fairhaven Center Tour: Begins at Willow Park, corner of Fort and South Streets, with guide Christopher Richard (90 minutes);

• Friday, July 4 - History Program and Independence Ceremony at Fort Phoenix: Time and special activities to be announced, sponsored by the Office of Tourism;

• Sunday, July 20 at 3:00 pm - North Fairhaven Tour: Begins at Oxford School parking lot, Main Street, with guide Natalie Hemingway and sponsored by the North Fairhaven Improvement Association (60 minutes).

Chicken Pie Supper in Acushnet

The United Methodist Women of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church (67 Main Street, Acushnet) are sponsoring a complete Chicken Pie Supper on Saturday, May 17 at 5:30 pm. The menu will be include chicken pie, mashed potates, gravy, two vegetables, rolls and butter, beverage and dessert (served family style).

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Tri-County Music Association

The annual meeting of the Tri-County Music Association will be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, May 20 at the home of Ms. Marjorie Jenney, President of the Association, at 150 Hawthorn Street in New Bedford. All members are welcome to attend the meeting. As set forth in the by-laws, membership includes all persons who during the fiscal year have made a contribution to the support of the corporation.

The annual meeting marks the start of the 36th year for the association, whose major activity is the sponsorship of the Tri-County Symphonic Band. The association also awards scholarships for college-level study to students majoring in music. Over the years some 75 students have received such awards. The association is supported in part by grants from the local Cultural Councils in Wareham, Carver, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Fairhaven, New Bedford, Dartmouth, and by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

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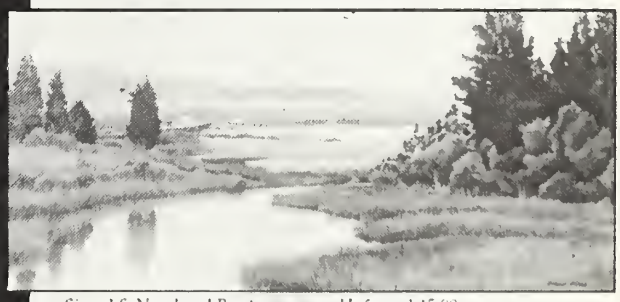

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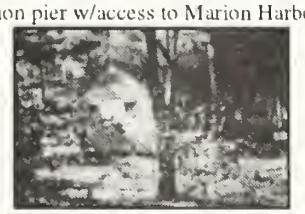

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Rummage and Bake Sale

There will be a Rummage and Bake Sale sponsored by the Ways and Means Society of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet. The event will be held on Friday, April 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and Saturday, April 26 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. There will be good, clean clothes for men, women, and children. Homemade pastries, potato salad, baked beans, and meat and potato pies will also be available, along with various flea market items.

Choral Society Awards

The Sippican Choral Society is pleased to announce the availability of two annual awards available to graduating seniors from Old Rochester Regional High School and Wareham High School. The Old Rochester Regional High School Award is the Thelma K. Ostenfeld Memorial Scholarship in memory of a beloved piano teacher and accompanist from Marion. The Wareham Award is the Sippican Choral Award.

Both awards are to be given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated exceptional contributions to choral music while in high school. In addition, the student should intend to pursue his/her musical activities after graduation. Any interested student can contact the respective Guidance Department for application forms and other informational materials.

In cooperation with the Tabor Academy Music Department, the Sippican Choral Society also gives a Book Award to a graduating senior.

Mattapoisett Capital Needs Forum

The first long range Capital Budget has been assembled by Mattapoisett's Capital Needs Committee. It applies to fiscal years 1998 through 2002. The Capital Needs Committee was formed at the 1995 Annual Town Meeting and report to the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee. The committee's job is to plan ahead for capital projects in order to minimize mistakes and provide some assurance that we'll have adequate facilities in future years.

Capital items have been defined as any project costing more than $10,000 and having a life exceeding five years. It applies to new items as well as repairs on existing facilities and equipment. The Capital Needs Committee does not endorse or refute projects. It assembles plans from all parties, helps define what might make sense to the public, and attempts to communicate this to our "bosses" and to the public when encouraged by them.

The Selectmen have asked the Capital Needs Committee to hold a "Forum" to engage the public in dialogue about the items in this Capital Budget. Scheduled for 7:30 pm on Monday, April 28 at the Old

Rochester Regional High School Auditorium, the committee will review projects for the five-year period (fiscal years 1998 through 2002) and a little beyond. The significant projects for discussion will include: Library Enhancement; Fire House Replacement; Water Department Building; Sewer Expansions; Road Repair; Bicycle Path Construction; Police Requirements; School Near-Term Needs; Open Space Objectives; and Wharf Repair.

If all the projects in the current Capital Budget pass in the year they come up for a vote, spending to pay off bonds actually *decreases.* This year, the town will pay out $891,000 for debt service. If everything were to pass as its year arrives, the town will pay $821,000 in debt service in the year 2002. This occurs because the town is gradually paying off and retiring the bonds for past projects such as schools, police station, wharf repair, and others.

There are a few issues which the committee *will not* discuss on April 28, because there just is not yet enough information available to be intelligent. These include: North Street Repairs; Dump Capping or Expansion; and Center School (except as a school budget). These items are important, too, and residents will get to talk at length when and if there are genuine proposals to consider.

The program will be moderated by Randall H. Kunz and there will be a short briefing by each of the ten

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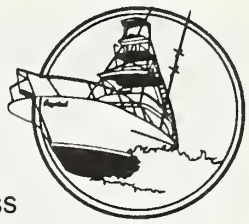

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departments and committees listed. Time will be made for constructive questions and observations. Since no vote is involved, the committee hopes everyone will participate in a spirit of information gathering and learning.

The members of the Mattapoisett Capital Needs Committee are: Jeanne Toomey, Arnold Briggs, Charles VanVoorhis, Robert Banz, and Chairman Randall Kunz.

Land Trust Seeks Submissions

The Rochester Land Trust is a private, non-profit member-supported organization dedicated to the acquisition, protection, and management of natural areas and scenic open space in Rochester. Plans are in the works for printing a 1998 calendar featuring Rochester viewscapes, which could include farm fields, stone walls, natural settings, historic structures, and the like. All photographs must be black and white and identify the location and owner of the property/area featured. The deadline for photography submittals is Friday, May 2, 1997. The Land Trust printed a 1997 calendar titled "Barns of Rochester" to benefit the land trust and hopes to make the calendar an annual fund-raiser.

The Rochester Land Trust is also soliciting ideas for a logo design. All designs must be black and white line drawings and should be submitted no later than Friday, May 2, 1997. All photographs and logo designs can be forwarded to the Rochester Land Trust, P.O. Box 337, Rochester, MA 02770.

Celebrate Spring in Fairhaven

The color and fragrance of fresh spring blossoms, arranged under the guidance of a former floral consultant to the White House, will fill the sanctuary of the English Gothic cathedral-like Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven when the church holds its "Celebration of Spring" on Saturday, May 24 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Music from the church's Roche organ will be performed throughout the afternoon by Dwight Thomas. An afternoon tea shall be served in the adjoining parish house beginning at 2:00 pm.

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For the "Celebration of Spring," the church sanctuary will be decorated with flowers and plants provided by local gardeners and coordinated by Dorothy Temple, who was the White House floral consultant from the Nixon administration through the Reagan years. Ms. Temple's talents, when combined with an already-breathtaking setting, will make this a memorable event. Dr. Martha E. Cummings, who is organizing the celebration, was inspired by similar events she attended while visiting relatives in England.

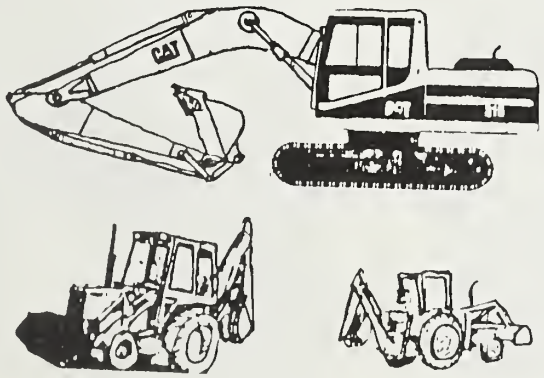
"We have a beautiful historic treasure that we want to share with people inside and outside our community," Ms. Cummings said. "What better way, than by filling it with flowers and music?"

Admission for adults is $10 in advance, or $12 at the door, with children under 12 years of age admitted for $4. The church is handicapped-accessible. Checks for advance tickets may be made payable to the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719. A self-addressed stamped envelope should be enclosed with the order. For more information about the Unitarian Memorial Church's Celebration of Spring, please call 997-9573.

Friends of the Elderly - Mattapoisett

PawSox Game

The Friends of the Elderly will be sponsoring their annual trip to the Pawtucket Red Sox (PawSox) game on June 15. Transportation, a box lunch, and tickets to the game will be provided to seniors in Mattapoisett. The bus will leave from the Senior Center at 11:00 am.



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Bonnie Beaulieu (Acushnet)
Jason Cruz (Acushnet)
Jeremy Dansereau (Acushnet)
Leah Denbin (Acushnet)
David Dos Santos (Acushnet)
Chrystal Lee Hanley (Acushnet)
Melissa Kells (Acushnet)
Karen Melo (Acushnet)
Peter Rawcliffe (Acushnet)
Brett R. St. Jean (Acushnet)
Jamey Hardy (Mattapoisett)
Paul Hubbard (Mattapoisett)
Kristy Bettencourt (Rochester)

• GRADE 11

Christopher Cabral (Acushnet)
Paul Jorissen (Acushnet)
Brian Mello (Acushnet)
Gerard P. Santos (Rochester)
Scott Vaughan (Rochester)
Michael J. Vieira (Rochester)

• GRADE 10

Lee H. Akin (Acushnet)
Joshua Daniel (Acushnet)
Mark Teixeira (Acushnet)
Cynthia Lawrence (Rochester)
David Paul Santos (Rochester)

• GRADE 9

James E. Baptiste (Acushnet)
Timothy D. Ducharme (Acushnet)
Jessica Lapre (Acushnet)
Stacy Mello (Acushnet)
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Sabrina Denault
Alissa M. Fortin
Melissa L. Oliver
Nimitch Payongsith
Nicole Veilleux

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Leslie Almeida
Emmanuel Alves
Stephanie L. Amaral
Traci Antil
Sonia Arruda
James M. Bergeron
Crystalann Borges
Alison W. Carey
Crystal Carter
Heidi Caruthers
Tiffany L. Colt
Ann-Marie Cordeiro
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Sara Crotty
Jay A. Cunha
Amanda Davies
Gregory S. Davis
Jenny A. Davis
John Delano
Adam DeSousa
Angela Doyon
Trevor Elliott
Heather Faria
Jacob D. Fowle
Andrea L. Gallant
Megan Beth Gillespie
Jonathan P. Green
Carey L. Greenway
Matthew J. Guerra
Nicole Guerra
Sophia A. Guerrero
Toni-Lee Henry
James R. Herring Jr.
Amanda F. Howarth
Jermaine A. Hurley
Andrew Jeglinski
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Jason P. Laliberte
Shauna Lawrence
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Jenny Leong
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Jeffrey Martin
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Stacy L. Rioux
Jayna Roy
Sarah J. Santos
Erin L. Shoesmith
Lauren E. Silva
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Timothy Simmons
Lael R. St. Pierre
Monica R. St. Pierre
Heather Sylvia
Jacqueline Sylvia
Michael N. Tache
Elizabeth M. Tapper
Jennifer Tapper
Melissa B. Tomlinson
Amy Waddington
Justin Wing
Alycia J. Wood
Jeffrey Wood
Logan S. Wood

• RENAISSANCE ABC

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Susan Alves
Meghan Barclay
Tiffiney Barlow
Sarah Benjamin
Jessica Borges
Christine Brizida
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Director Smith grows up but loses his edge with *Chasing Amy*

BY ROB GONSALVES

■ *Chasing Amy*. Starring Ben Affleck and Joey Lauren Adams. Directed by Kevin Smith. Running time: 105 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 8 in North Dartmouth.

Three years back, Kevin Smith blasted out of obscurity with his rude, invigorating debut *Clerks*, a comedy everyone loved — well, everyone of a certain age. Smith followed it with *Mallrats*, which many people hated; I liked it. Now comes *Chasing Amy*, in which Smith reveals the romantic heart beneath his grungy exterior. It's been widely acclaimed as a mature leap forward. I'm not so sure. I laughed a lot — the movie isn't bad. But I hope Smith grows out of this new maturity soon.

Smith's basic idea — which dawned on him while hanging out with Guinevere Turner, star of the lesbian romance *Go Fish* (she has a cameo here) — seems custom-built for hot debates at the coffeehouses: What if a hetero guy and a gay woman fell in love? The hero, comic-book artist Holden (Ben Affleck), is appearing at a convention when he meets Alyssa Jones (Joey Lauren Adams), who puts out her own comic. He's instantly infatuated with her. Why? Because he's narcissistic, I'd say: She's a female version of himself. Such is Gen-X love.

Holden soon learns that Alyssa is more like him than he bargained for — he's into women, and so is she. Alyssa is one of the guys. (When does she have time to do her comic?) They become fast friends, which irritates Holden's best buddy and partner Banky (Jason Lee in the funniest performance), a cynical homophobe who feels threatened by Alyssa. Before long, Holden can't take it any more; he blurts out his love for Alyssa, who recoils but then gives in to her own feelings for him.

At this point, *Chasing Amy* seems ready to dig into the problems of hetero-lesbo romance. But amazingly, Smith all but drops the lesbian angle. The movie somehow becomes about Holden's shock at Alyssa's wild sexual past (it turns out she's been with more than her share of guys, too). Holden gets uptight, Alyssa delivers anguished speeches about her confused youth, and the dialogue (I never dreamed I'd say this about a Kevin Smith script) becomes *annoying*. The psychobabble piles up and buries the engaging leads; the last act is borderline awful.

What went wrong? A guess: The plot and dialogue play too much as if Smith is re-enacting past conflicts he's had, and rewriting them, too. Nobody in real life is this earnestly articulate. The movie doesn't really resolve its view of female promiscuity, and Holden's solution (skip to the next paragraph if you haven't seen the film) is to propose a *menage a trois* between him, Alyssa, and the rather baffled Banky. Is he serious, or is he testing her? If the former, he's an idiot; if the latter, he's simply cruel. Either way I wound up disliking him.

Like John Waters, Smith is incapable of making an unfunny film (though Waters has never needed to show his "heart"). He writes elaborately obscene, hilarious dialogue, and he comes up with a great goof on the scar contest in *Jaws*. And he and Jason Mewes return as the beloved slacker duo Silent Bob and Jay. Yet even Silent Bob breaks his silence to deliver a monologue about a lost love. Oh, come *on*. Can't Kevin Smith expand his horizons without turning into Sensitive Bob?

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8 Heads in a Dufflebag (R) – Fri-Sun: 12:15, 5:00, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 9:00
Selena (PG) – Fri-Sun: 12:00, 4:30, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 6:45
Double Team (R) – Fri-Sun: 2:30, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 9:15
Murder at 1600 (R) – Fri-Sun: 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00
Kolya (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00
Cats Don't Dance (G) – Fri-Sun: 1:00, 2:45, 4:45; Mon-Thu: 6:30
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Liar, Liar (PG-13) – 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
The Saint (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20
Grosse Pointe Blank (R) – 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
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Local Police Logs

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The following log excerpts are for the week of April 13 through April 20, 1997:

- Slocum Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Middle Road - breaking and entering/forced entry
- Fairway Drive - vandalism
- St. Lawrence Street - missing person (child)
- Blain Street - vandalism
- Guillotte Street - assault with hands/fists, summons issued (rape of child, statutory)
- Park Drive - motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Lawson Avenue - disturbance/noise complaint
- Joseph Street - humane call/injured animal
- Leonard Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Prouteau Street - breaking and entering/forced entry
- Westland Street - annoying/obscene phone calls
- Cox Street - domestic disturbance
- Middle Road - domestic disturbance
- Main Street - domestic disturbance
- Garfield Street - simple assault/no injury
- Middle Road - disorderly conduct/disturbing the peace
- South Main Street - adult arrests: 2 (possession of Class D substance, stop sign violation)
- Middle Road - littering
- South Main Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Norman Street - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Middle Road - domestic disturbance
- Main Street - motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Village Avenue - fraud/bad checks
- Arrow Lane - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Norwood Street - breaking and entering/forced entry
- Main Street - summons issued (operating motor vehicle with expired license)
- Peckham Road - domestic disturbance
- Belanger Street - prowlers
- Hathaway Road - missing person (child)
- Wamsutta Avenue - missing person (child).

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 13 through April 19, 1997:

- Quail's Crossing Road - trespassing
- Wareham Road - order of protection
- Mill Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Converse Road - animal complaint
- Spring Street - vandalism/past
- Point Road - animal complaint
- County Road - family offense
- Route 195 East - motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Point Road - animal complaint
- Wareham Road - larceny/past
- Wareham Road - animal complaint
- Front Street - suspicious person
- Rezendes Terrace - annoying phone calls
- Pinewood Drive - family offense
- Mill Street - suspicious person
- Wareham Road - protective custody (adult)
- Mill Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street - general offense
- Stoney Run Lane - general disturbance
- Stoney Run Lane - suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street - suspicious motor vehicle.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 16 through April 22, 1997:

- Meadow Lane - suspicious activity
- Ned's Point Road - smoke alarm sounding
- Chapel Road - vandalism/property damage
- County Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Mattapoisett Neck Road - motor vehicle accident/car hit deer
- Aucoot Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Hammond Street - general disturbance
- Mattapoisett Neck Road - returned property
- Water Street - animal complaint
- Tinkham Hill Road - report of gunshots at landfill
- Beacon Street - youths in street
- Brandt Island Road - dirt bikes racing in area
- County Road - vandalism/damaged property
- Jowick Street - vandalism to mailbox
- Highland Avenue - missing person (adult)
- Dexter Lane - vandalism
- Tinkham Lane - illegal hunting
- County Road - vandalism/property damage
- Brant Beach Avenue - motor vehicle accident.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 15 through April 21, 1997:

- Memorial School - suspicious motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road - disorderly conduct
- Union Church Terrace - suspicious activity
- Plumb Corner Mall - adult arrest (warrant)
- North Avenue - adult arrest (warrant)
- New Bedford Police Department - adult arrest (warrant)
- Alley Road - suspicious activity
- SEMASS - suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road - suspicious activity
- Pine Street - vandalism
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In recognition of "Elder Law Week," April 28 through May 2, attorney volunteers will present the program "What You Should Know About Medicaid" on May 20 at 10:30 am. Please call 979-4029 for more information or to make reservations.

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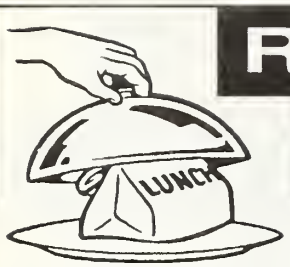

■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, April 28 — Chicken nuggets, rice, corn, or turkey sandwich and soup, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, April 29 — Steak'Um on a bun, French fries, green beans, or ham sandwich and soup, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, April 30 — Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, or bologna sandwich and soup, milk, dessert.

Thursday, May 1 — Hot dogs, French fries, carrots, assorted sandwiches and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, May 2 — Pizzeria pizza with pepperoni, tossed salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, April 28 — Beef noodle soup, stuffed cabbage with tomato sauce, white rice, corn, three-grain bread, canned peaches.

Tuesday, April 29 — Baked ham with pineapple sauce, whipped potato, mixed vegetables, corn bread, tapioca pudding.

Wednesday, April 30 — Teriyaki chicken breast, sweet potato, green beans, branola bread, canned pineapple.

■ CENTER SCHOOL - MATTAPOISETT

Monday, April 28 — Chicken patty, or ham and cheese pocket, potato puffs, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 29 — Steak'Um, or tuna pocket, oven tries, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 30 — Spaghetti with French bread, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, April 28 — Meatball sub, grated mozzarella, hot dog on a roll, chicken salad roll, potato puffs, baked beans, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, April 29 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled peaches, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday, April 30 — Kentucky style chicken, Sloppy Joe on a bun, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, peas, applesauce, blueberry pie.

Thursday, May 1 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, shaved turkey club, grilled ham and cheese on whole wheat, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pears, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, May 2 — Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken patty club, mac rib sub, oven fries, baked beans, applesauce, snack 'n' loaf.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 28 — Baked pork chop with gravy, Louis Rich turkey club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, whipped potato, corn, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.

Tuesday, April 29 — Linguiça patty sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken salad sub, oven tries, baked beans, applesauce, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday, April 30 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, Italian grinder, hot ham and cheese, salad, green beans, chilled peaches, blueberry pie.

Thursday, May 1 — French meat pie with gravy, shaved turkey club, ham and cheese quiche, au gratin potatoes, peas, applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, May 2 — Sausage pizza, meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, fishwich, vegetable pasta salad, corn, mixed fruit, cherry jello with topping.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL - ACUSHNET

Monday, April 28 — Chicken nuggets, rice, corn, or turkey sandwich and soup, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, April 29 — Steak'Um on a bun, French fries, green beans, or ham sandwich and soup, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, April 30 — Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, or bologna sandwich and soup, milk, dessert.

Thursday, May 1 — Hot dogs, French fries, carrots, assorted sandwiches and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, May 2 — Pizzeria pizza with pepperoni, tossed salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, April 28 — Meatball sub, grated mozzarella, hot dog on a roll, chicken salad roll, potato puffs, baked beans, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, April 29 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, rice pilat, corn niblets, chilled peaches, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday, April 30 — French meat pie with gravy, Sloppy Joe on a bun, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, peas, applesauce, blueberry pie.

Thursday, May 1 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, shaved turkey club, grilled ham and cheese on whole wheat, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pears, peanut butter brownie.

Friday, May 2 — EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:30 am (breakfast will be served).

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL - ROCHESTER

Monday, April 28 — Chicken patty, or ham and cheese pocket, potato puffs, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 29 — Steak'Um, or tuna pocket, oven tries, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 30 — Spaghetti with French bread, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE

Monday, April 28 — Chicken patty with lettuce and tomato, pretzels, fruit, frosted cake.

Tuesday, April 29 — Fruit punch, chile dogs, baked beans, chips, green beans, cookie.

Wednesday, April 30 — Apple juice, pasta with meat sauce, roll, salad, jello.

Thursday, May 1 — Grinder, macaroni salad, vegetable sticks, fruit crisp.

Friday, May 2 — Fish and fries, cole slaw, roll, cookie.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL

Monday, April 28 — Chicken patty, or ham and cheese pocket, potato puffs, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 29 — Steak'Um, or tuna pocket, oven fries, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 30 — Spaghetti with French bread, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ ORR JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 28 — Soup, pastrami with cheese, or chicken patty, fries, pickles, celery sticks, juice or milk.

Tuesday, April 29 — BBQ chicken, or double grilled ham and cheese, rice, carrots, roll, juice or milk.

Wednesday, April 30 — Soup, ravioli with meat sauce, or chicken tritters, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, May 1 — Meatball sub, or Italian sub, corn, pickles, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, May 2 — Muffins, bagels, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL - MARION

Monday, April 28 — Chicken patty, or ham and cheese pocket, potato puffs, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 29 — Steak'Um, or tuna pocket, oven fries, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, April 30 — Spaghetti with French bread, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - FAIRHAVEN

Monday, April 28 — Meatball sub, grated mozzarella, hot dog on a roll, chicken salad roll, potato puffs, baked beans, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, April 29 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled peaches, oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday, April 30 — Kentucky style chicken, Sloppy Joe on a bun, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, peas, applesauce, blueberry pie.

Thursday, May 1 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, shaved turkey club, grilled ham and cheese on whole wheat, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pears, peanut butter brownie.

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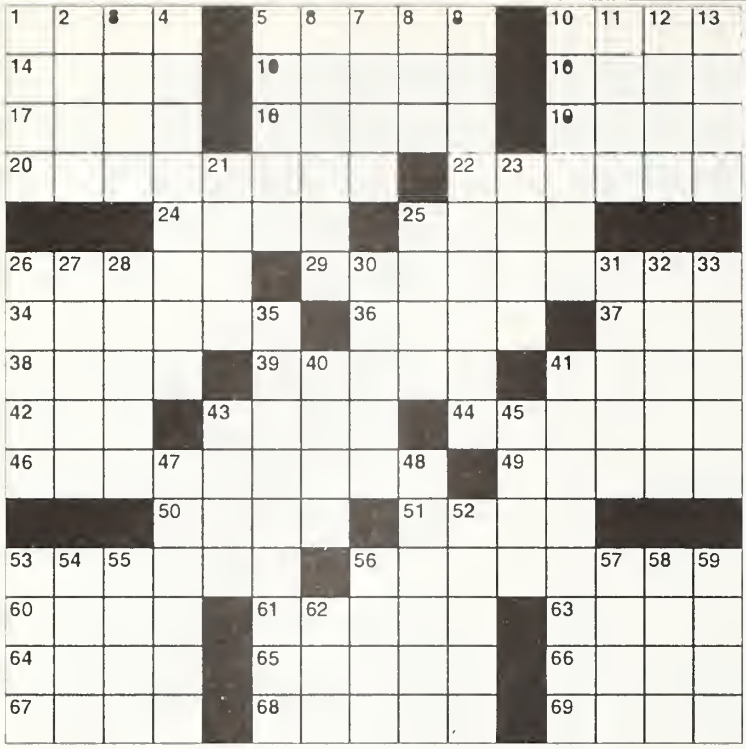

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). The more you work, the more you'll make. Pay fees and bills. Don't bother to ask for a loan — too much red tape.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Work to keep what you have. These days are for hashing out serious problems with a partner and making big decisions.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Finish up old business. Concentrate on your work — you'll be most productive. Your attention span will be down to about 12 minutes.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Your love life takes a turn for the better. One who's been hard to pin down could offer a commitment.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Learn to follow orders and you'll become a better leader. Get warmed up to the idea. Continue working off excess energy.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). This is a fun phase for you. Shop for the group. You'll retain what you read. There will be slight interruptions, but you can ignore them.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Money's your focal point for the next few weeks. Submit paperwork to get more. Absolutely no mistakes allowed. Wheel and deal.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Finish up old paperwork. Anticipate problems. You're actually very strong, and the situation will work out in your favor.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). This is a very busy week for you. Plan a special excursion to give yourself incentive. Meet with your group to make plans.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're lucky in love. That helps you deal with a ditzy authority figure. A group activity takes up most of your time.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll stay closer to home. There are lots of decisions to be made. You're balancing your career and your domestic life, and it's not always easy.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Do what's required to get what you need. An exotic foreigner could really help you learn another language. Go for the total immersion method.

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New residents (since last April) of Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester and also residents who have moved from one place to another within the tri-town area and have not already reported in should send their addresses and phone numbers to: LWV Phone Book, 42 Stoney Run, Marion, MA 02738. There are forms for this purpose in the back of the current book. Editors John and Claire Russell may also be telephoned at 508-748-2542. Listings and changes are FREE.

Important: Residents currently listed in the local directory and *not in NYNEX* should confirm by mail or phone to the Russells that they wish to be included again for 1997.

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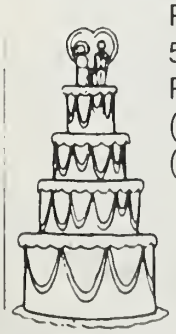

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
Pursuant to section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Rochester School Committee regarding School Choice at 7:30 pm, on Thursday, May 15, 1997, at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, Massachusetts 04/25

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
INVITATION TO BID
The Town of Mattapoisett will be accepting Bids for 1997 Spring Contaminated Quahog Transplant. The following criteria must be met for this bid: 300 80 pound bags of Quahogs 50% Little Necks and seed 50% Mix Quahogs. 50 bags per day to be delivered to relay area. All bids must be sealed and delivered to the Selectman's Office no later than Friday, May 9th at 3pm. The Town of Mattapoisett reserves the right to refuse any lot of the product that does not meet standards of this bid. The Town of Mattapoisettt has the right to refuse any or all bids.
Natural Resource Officer
Brian Nunes

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE
#670 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of the Carr Family Partnership who are seeking a variance from set back requirements under section VIII.C.3. Property is located at 228 Mary's Pond Road, Assessors plan 9 lot 9. Public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, May 8, 1997 at 7:15 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Charles Wolf, Chairman 4/25, 5/2

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARION, MATTAPOISETT, and ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
Pursuant to section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Old Rochester Regional School District School Committee regarding School Choice at 7:30 pm, on Tuesday, May 13, 1997, in the Dr. Joseph C. Kunces Memorial Library, Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 04/25

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MARION, , MASSACHUSETTS
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
Pursuant to section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Marion School Committee regarding School Choice at 7:30 pm, on Wednesday, May 7, 1997, at the Sippican School, Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts. 04/25

MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MATTAPOISETT, , MASSACHUSETTS
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
Pursuant to section 23A, Chapter 39, General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding School Choice at 7:30 pm, on Monday, May 12, 1997, at the Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 04/25

postal patron in the three towns receives a free copy in the mail and copies are provided to the three town governments, schools, and other community services. For further information, please call Claire or John Russell at 508-748-2542.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Mall Trip

The next Mall Trip will be to the Cape Cod Mall on May 1.

Pen Pals

Pen Pals are greatly needed for the students at Old Hammondtown School. Please call the Senior Center at 758-4110 to assist.

Weight Lifting

Weight Training classes are held on Friday mornings at 9:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join. The cost is $18 for six classes.

Tri-County Music Scholarships

As is its custom, the Tri-County Music Association will be awarding scholarships to qualified students pursuing college-level study of music or music education, as announced recently by the group's president, Marjorie Jenney. Details of application procedures are available from the high school guidance counselors and from music directors. Stipends have traditionally been $500 per student and over the years

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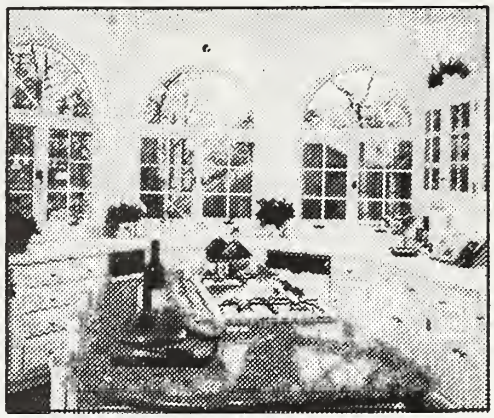

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Acushnet Town Clerk

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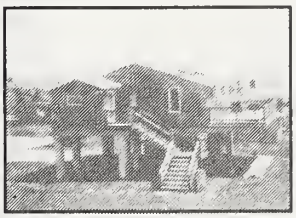

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Acushnet business owners — under Massachusetts General Laws (Chapter 110, Section 5), it states: "Any person conducting business in the Commonwealth whether individually or as a partnership, shall file in the Clerk's Office of that town a certificate stating the full name and residence of each person conducting such business."

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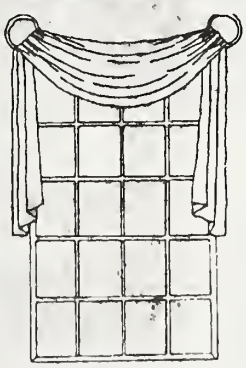

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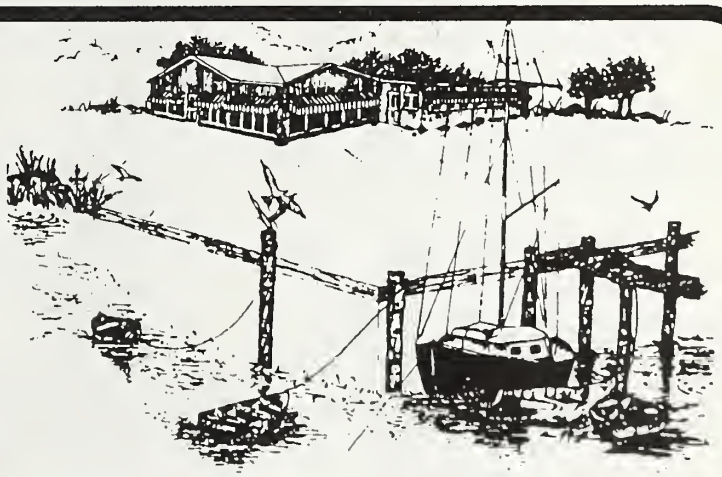

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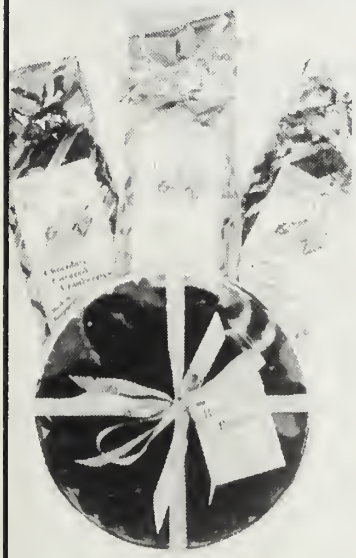
The Council meets every second Tuesday of each month in the Mattapoisett Senior Center at 10:00 am. If you are a resident of Mattapoisett and are interested in serving as a volunteer member of the COA, please write to Jo Pannell, Chairman, Council on Aging, c/o Town Hall, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.



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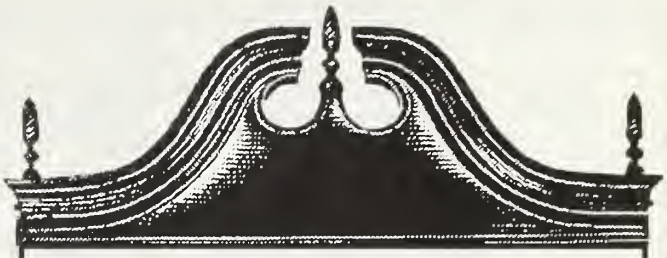

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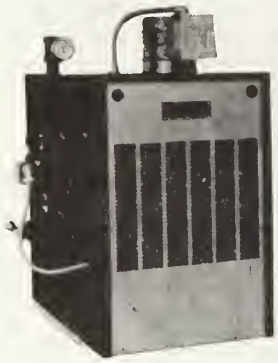

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April 25:	**Fri.**	10:34	10:50	3:46	3:49
April 26:	**Sat.**	11:19	11:38	4:28	4:32
April 27:	**Sun.**	. . .	12:11	5:14	5:21
April 28:	**Mon.**	12:31	1:06	6:05	6:18
April 29:	**Tues.**	1:30	2:08	7:03	7:23
April 30:	**Wed.**	2:33	3:11	8:08	8:38
May 1:	**Thur.**	3:37	4:12	9:18	9:57
May 2:	**Fri.**	4:39	5:10	10:26	11:11
May 3:	**Sat.**	5:36	6:04	11:27	. . .
May 4:	**Sun.**	6:30	6:55	12:14	12:24
May 5:	**Mon.**	7:21	7:44	1:08	1:11
May 6:	**Tues.**	**8:10**	**8:32**	**1:58**	**1:58**
May 7:	**Wed.**	8:59	9:20	2:44	2:41
May 8:	**Thur.**	9:46	10:06	3:28	3:24
May 9:	**Fri.**	10:33	10:53	4:10	4:05
May 10:	**Sat.**	11:21	11:41	4:50	4:46
May 11:	**Sun.**	. . .	12:11	5:30	5:29
May 12:	**Mon.**	12:31	1:03	6:11	6:15

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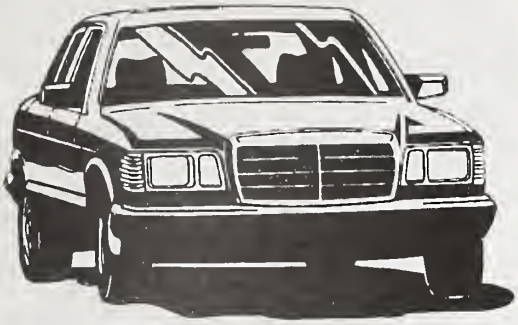
	Last Quarter	April 29th
	New Moon	May 6th
	First Quarter	May 14th
	Full Moon	May 22nd



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